Red River Prospector.

RED RIVER. - - NEW MEXICO.

Michael G. Mulhall, the noted statis-Meian who died recently in London, forecasted the twelfth American cenmus within 95,000, showing how very precise and accurate statistical science can be in skillful hands.

Henry James was once praising the work of a fellow author. "You are very kind to him," said some one present, "for he says very unpleasant things about your work." "Ab," said Mr. James, "but, then, both of us may be

A station nine miles out from a great city on one of the oldest railroad lines in the United States bears the name "Relay." This was because the horses by which the road was first operated, were there changed. What's in a name? Sometimes a fragment of

The bureau of engraving and printing has orders from the postoffice department to print the new Pan-American Exposition stamps, in the following quantities: One-cent, 71,000,000; two-cent, 160,000,000; four-cent, 5,000,-000; five-cent, 8,000,000; eight-cent, 3,-000,000; ten-cent, 4,000,000; total, 251,-

In the Sella Pass in the Dolomite mountains, above Bozen, three women from Fassa lost their way in the snowstorm, and were found frozen together in a stone-like group. They had to be taid on a sledge together and dragged into the valley, and thawed before a great fire, before they could be separated for burial.

Northern Indiana farmers are experimenting in the domestication of quall and the results are reported as highly gratifying. Nearly every farmer in that section has from one to three coveys on his farm and is giving them kind and careful attention. During the snow season the birds are fed regularly and on some of the farms they have become so tame that they roost with the barnyard fowls.

It is said that Herr Heinrich Ehrhardt, the well-known ammunition cart and gun manufacturer of Eisenach and Dusseldorf, Germany, intends, In co-operation with the wealthy Turin manufacturer, Friedrich Spuhn, to establish extensive works for the manufacture of his specialties in Italy. The proposed works will not only be devoted to the guns of Ehrhardt's patent. but also to the manufacture of boiler

The Paris seamstresses have gone on a strike for shorter hours and higher wages, and American dressmakers have formed a union for effecting prompt payment for garments delivered. On the other hand, an American lady has aued a famous dressmaker of Paris for wasting her time trying on a gown that did not fit. Her plea that nine fittings for one gown was a condition calling for damages has been sustained by the French court,

Reserve university at Cleveland says \$12,000,000 for it. It has paid \$1,200,in noting a marked decrease in the 000 in dividends. Keith has shared number of divinity students that two influences produce this result-the larger inducements which commercial pursuits offer and the unsettling of however, that with all his good fortune religious beliefs and doubts as to future relations between church and society. Young men, says Mr. Thwing, are in doubt, whether the church is to be a place of worship or a sort of club.

While most of the important armies of Europe possess an equipment, more or less complete, of quick-firing artiliery, and Italy is busily occupied in eringing herself into line, the German war office is stated to have succeeded m procuring a field gun which is not anly a quick firer, but absolutely free from recoil. So perfect is the mechanam for neutralizing the recoil in the new gun just turned out by Messrs. Krupp, that a coin placed on one of the spokes of a wheel is said not to be fisturbed by the discharge. The whole If the German field artillery is now to be adapted to the non-recoil mechan-

A disposition to do the fair thing by house talent has been evinced by a statesman in the Missouri legislature, who is a introduced a bill into the senate "Lat the 16th day of February be and is hereby declared to be the only ground-hog day in Missouri." It appears that some confusion has arisenas to the precise featival of his groundhogship, and installed enactment is expected to straighten out the tangle. At is not altoge dain that St. Val-entine will joy onsent to a divimion of honors with the humble weather prophet, but the crowding of two such festal days into one will be gladly welcomed by a busy and industrious

The servant question in South Africa is one of the miner problems which must be worked out, war or no war. A correspondent of a daily paper complains of his experience with his Zulu houseboy, who had been paid the evening before. At 1 in the morning the servant was discovered leaving the house in heavy marching order, carrying his belongings. There had been no disagreement. It simply was a case of "moving on," from a desire for change. The Zulu mind seems to have regarded giving notice as superfluous.

EXPLORATION IN THIBET.

Bestug the Mightlest Group of Mountales on the Earth.

Interesting details of Sven Hedin's researches in Central Asia are contained in a letter from the explorer to a friend in Copenhagen. The writer declares that the last summer has proved the most fruitful period of his journey. "We broke up from Tjimen," he says, "on July 20, in order to explore the unknown regions of the north of Thibet. The journey there and back to our headquarters occupied ninety-three days. We covered 1,559 kilometers (about as far as from through completely unknown districts. maps. The caravan consisted at the start of six servants, seven camels, honor abroad, twelve horses, sixteen sheep and one mule. During the journey we lost one man, an Afghan explorer, who died after an illness of thirteen days, and whose body we were obliged to carry thousand meters (over three miles) Arkaing, the mightiest group of mounvaluable, and embrace the provinces of topography, curtography, astronomy, meteorology (observations taken twice daily), hypsometry, geology and caravan met with none of the dangers that are usual in a hostile land, but it had many enemies. The worst of these were the storms from the west, these being always accompanied by snow and hail. The cold at our level-that of seventeen Eiffel towers piled one on another-was," he said, "20 degrees centigrade, and we could at times scarcely get our breath. We felt as though we were about to tumble to the ground." The district is rich in wild animals, and especially in antelopes, bears, wild sheep and goats. During eighty-four days, the explorer continues, "we met not a single human being. An old insscription on a rock told us, however, that Mongols had formerly lived there."-Berlin correspondence London Standard.

MILLIONAIRE IN SENATE.

Twelve Years Ago He Was Down to His Last Cent.

Thomas Kearns, sworn in lately as senator from Utah, has had a remarkable career. Twelve years ago he was a poor farmer in Nebraska, near the town of Fremont. His neighbor was a man named Keith. They sold their farms, and with the money started for Utah to become miners. For several years they prospected without any return whatever. They knew what it was to be down to the last cent in their pockets and the last cracker in the grub-box. One day Kearns found a rich streak. There was gold, silver, lead and copper. He secured enough money to run a shaft and then commenced operations. To-day the mine is known as the Silver King, the largest silver mine in the world, Mr. President Thwing of the Western Kearns has been offered and refused equally in the profits. Senator Kearns is, therefore, another millionaire in the senate. It is said, to his credit. he is the same Tom Kearns who used to farm in Nebraska. Deprived of the advantages of an early education, he has done his best to make up the deficit, and what he learned he remembered. He is said to be a man of many interesting and admirable traits, his generosity being Illustrated by the fact that he donated twenty acres of land and a building costing \$100,000 for an asylum for the orphaus of min-Although Senator Kearns is a Catholic, the institution is non-sectarian, and every form of religion is presented among the little ones who find a home within its walls.-Washington

Evening Dress in Daylight.

Of late Frenchmen, acknowledging that the light of day does not suit evening dress, have given up donning tile latter for afternoon calls, even of an official character, or for matinees. But the most go-ahead Parisian draws the line at being married or following a funeral in anything but a dress coat, Hence the great sensation caused by M. Deschanel. The only other man who ever dared in Paris, to go to the altar in a frockcoat was M. Le Bargy, who plays leading lovers' parts at the Theater Francals. Parisians of the old school, who are in a decided majority, and who are unwilling to believe that the president of the chamber is a man of new-fangled fashions, comfort themselves with the reflection that he wore a frock coat at his marriage for a change, as most of his days are spent in evening dress, in which he is obliged by etiquette to be attired when in the chair. Another argument is that had M. Deschanel elected to wear official dress at his wedding, he would have been compelled by the traditions of ceremony to don, not the plain black swallow-tail, but the uniform of the French academy, of which he is a member. The bridegroom, it is averred, would have felt a natural and Mr. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania, Mr. unsurmountable bashfulness in appearing in this dress, which is profusely embroidered with gold laurel leaves, from the collar of the coat to the exeach \$50,000, according to Victor tremity of the trousers, and is further subanced by a long straight award.

EDWIN AUSTIN ABBEY

THE ARTIST WHO IS TO PAINT THE CORONATION.

He Is a Graduate of the Pennsylvania Gallery of Fine Arts-He West to England and There Became a Subject

selected as the official painter of the coming coronation is a tribute to great artistic achievement. Mr. Abbey is one of that considerable colony of Stockholm to Paris). The way led Americans who have taken up a permanent residence in England. Whist-We preserved our surveys of it in 173 | ler, Sargent and Honry James are among his fellow exiles. All have won

Born in Philadelphia in 1852, Mr. Abbey studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. In 1871 he began drawing for Harper's Magazine and other publications of the Harper across the desert; three camels, nine Brothers in New York. He soon rose horses and the mule. The animals died to be the favorite illustrator in black from overexertion. Almost all the and white for both books and peritime we were on a plateau some five odicals. His methods were especially adapted to the interpretation of the above the sea. The caravan passed quiet idylis of the old time country life and to portrayals of the beruffled, gaytains on earth, consisting of three ly dressed cavaliers and dames in parallel chains of mountains. We fi- quilted petticoats, who wnirled through nally reached the neighborhood of the the Mayfair of eighteenth century Eng-Yank-tse-Kiang. Here, however, we land. His first successes were won, in were obliged to turn back." The scien- fact, by illustrations to Herrick's tific results of the expedition are very poems and Goldsmith's comedies. But it was not until after he had taken up his residence in London, in 1878, that he discovered the true bent of his genius. His greatest achievements of hydrography. Hedin states that the this latter more ambitious period are permanently placed in the country of his birth. These are the five mural paintings illustrating "The Quest of the Holy Grail," now in the delivery room of the Boston Public Library. Mr. Abbey drew his inspiration less from



E. A. ABBEY, R. A.

English literature than from the Gloucester, and the Lady Anne" R. G. Dun.

the Royal Academy of England in 1896. He won a second-class medal at the Paris Exposition of 1883 and a firstclass medal at the Paris Exposition of

in 1863, the commission to commemorate officially the ceremony was given to the most popular painter of the period, W. P. Firth, R. A., who is still living. In his "Autobiography and Reminiscences" Mr. Frith has given an amusing account of the difficulties that confronted him. Similar difficulties will, doubtless, have to be met and conquered by Mr. Abbey.

Mr. Frith had great trouble with the bride, Princess Alexandra, herself. She did not seem to realize that she must keep her face in one position if the painter was to catch a resemblance of He appealed to the Prince of Wales. "You should scold her," said Frith was not hero enough for so heroic a measure. At that time Gibson was making a bust of the same lady. Frith hoped he might get a hint from the unfinished bust. He found, however, that it was not a good likeness, and said so. "Well," 'said Gilmon, "the princess is a delightful lady, but she can't sit a bit." At this moment the prince and princess entered Gibson's studio. The prince maid:

"How do you find the princess sits Mr. Gibson?' Gbison looked in dead allence at the prince, then at the princess, smiled,

and shook his head. "There, you see," said the prince, you neither alt properly to Mr. Gibson nor to Mr. Frith."

"I do! I do!" said the lady. "You are two bad men!" And then everybody smiled, "and never again did Gibson and I have to complain of our beautiful sitter."

It is said that the highest priced railroad president in the United States is Charles M. Hays of the Southern Pacific, whose salary is \$55,000 a year. Callaway of the New York Central, Mr. Spencer of the Southern rallway, Mr. Mellen of the Northern Pacific and Mr. Hill of the Great Northern receive GHOST OF THE CAGE.

Optical Illusion Responsible for Many Fatal Mine Shaft Accidents.

Every year there are hundreds of elevator accidents, said the old inspector. and very few of them are from the breaking of cables of brakes. The ma-Jority of the cases on record can be traced to this one fact; The victim stepped into the shaft. Now, why on earth would a sane man do such a That Edwin Austin Abbey has been thing? Why, he simply thought he saw the elevator car in its accustomed place, and when he stepped on what he thought was solid floor he went to his death. The first of these remarkable elevator accidents that was ever noticed came to light in the mining regions of Colorado. Years ago I was out in that section of the country engineering for different companies, and in regard to these accidents I speak from what I actually saw. The first accident of this kind I ever heard of was in one of the deep silver mines of Leadville. One of the oldest men in the employ of the company, a man who had been following mining for half of his life and knew this mine as he knew the streets of Leadville, ran a car of ore over the edge of the shaft on the third level and was dragged down to the bottom with it. He was mortally injured, but before he died he told the doctor that he saw the 'cage" at the shaft. Since that time there have been any number of accidents of a like nature in the mines out west. Some times the victims were all killed at once, but those who survived always awore that they saw the cage. I have talked to old miners, and they say they dread nothing more than the 'ghost of the cage." They say that it comes to men who have worked all their lives in the mines. In fact, the longer a man has worked in a mine the more apt is he to see the "ghost of the cage." So, taking it altogether, I firmly believe that those who lose their lives by stepping into open elevator shafts really see the elevator car. It is one of the most fatal optical illusions in the world, but such it must be. The victim has become accustomed to seeing the cage at the shaft when he needs it, and the picture of it is fixed in his brain. When the fatal step is taken that sends him to death, he really sees it-the ghost of the cage. -Memphis Scimitar.

PHILIPPINE HARBORS. Charts of Them Will Be Made by the End of the Year.

Our Coast and Geodetic survey has hade plans for charting the harbors and coast of the Philippine is uds. A while ago the survey established an office at Manila in charge of Mr. G. R. Putnam, who is now engaged with a number of assistants preparing for the surveys of the season. It is expected that active work will begin soon and that sufficient data will be collected before the close of the year to make nediaeval French and German rom- it practicable to publish charts of all ances. Since then he has devoted him- the larger harbors among the islands. self mainly to historical or semi-his- The work, however, will not be contorical subjects, with an occasional ex- fined to the most important ports, but cursus into portrait painting. His many of the minor harbors that serve most famous recent pictures in the as points of distribution for the interformer line are "Richard, Duke of Island trade will also be charted. There is at present little map material that (1896); "Hemlet" (1897), and "King is of any service in the navigation of Lear's Daughters" (1898). Among the these minor ports, though they play best known portraits are water colors | an important part in the commerce of of Andrew Carnegie, J. W. Harper and the Philippines. In the absence of rallroads and good highways these lit-Mr. Abbey was elected a member of the ports are the collecting points for the Royal Institute of Painters in the products of all the surrounding Water Colors in 1883, and a member of | country which small vessels carry to the larger ports for shipment to foreign purchasers. A considerable number of these small barbors, for example, are known as "the hemp ports," because they are the collecting and When the present king was married, shipping points for this unique article of Philippine commerce. As ap proaches to these harbors are little known the work of the Coast and Ge odetic survey will be of great usefulness to navigation and commerce; it will also supply important information needed for our better acquaintance with the geography of our new possessions in the orient.- New York Sun.

Your Body Not Your Own.

The supreme court of California has decided in a centest between next of kin on the one hand and claimants under a will on the other hand for the possession of a corpse, that a man cannot by will dispose of that which after his death will be his corpse. The custody of the corpse belongs to the next of kin in preference to the administrator. This view is based on the fact that the general English and American legal authorities establish the rule that, in the absence of statutory provisions, there is no property in a dead body. If this ruling is in correct, the sooner statutory provisions are obtained enabling a man who feels that a great benefit to humanity will accrue through increase of medical knowledge, by the continuance postmortem of an investigation into his case, or that new light may be shed upon other scientific problems, to authorise by will such use of his corpse, the better.

Nature Does Family's Cooking In New Zealand there is a region abounding in hot springs, some of them of wonderful volume, and each differing from all the others in the nature of its water. The natives use these springs to cook their food, for the water is so hot that vegetables, eggs or meat placed therein are soon ready for the table. The little Maoris, or natives, delight to bathe in the water after it has run down to a pool and lost some of its heat. The natives of the locality are very healthy, and it is said the medicinal qualities of the water from the hot springs tend to keep them so.

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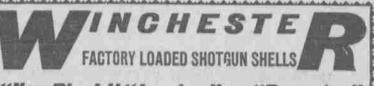
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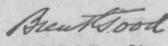
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